

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Today – Sunday 7 August

10 am – Holy Communion - Preacher: Leon Catallo

Readings: Psalm 4 & Ephesians 4:25-32

Next Sunday – 14 August

10 am – Holy Communion - Preacher: Leon Catallo

Readings: Psalm 5 & Ephesians 6:10-20

8:30 pm – Compline on Zoom

Coming Up

Morning Prayer in the lady chapel every Tuesday-Friday morning. See the website for details.

* Please note there is no morning prayer in August *

Saturday 3 September – our monthly **Ceilidh** dance in church from 7:30-9:00pm. £2 entry.

Sunday 4 September - All local residents are invited to our annual church **garden party** for tea and cakes live music and croquet from 3- 5pm in the Church Garden. Please invite your friends & neighbours. Fliers available.

Sunday 25 September – we will have a service of **choral evensong** at 5:30pm.

Sunday 4 October – bring and share **harvest lunch** after the service

You can see full details of all our activities online on our website:

www.allsaintsheadington.org.uk



Notices

Are you able to **bake a cake** for our annual church **garden party** on Sunday 4 September 3-5pm? We also need **outdoor games** like Giant Jenga, skittles etc. Please let Carol or Susan know if you can help

Many thanks to all those who contribute to our ongoing collection in church for the local **Community Emergency Foodbank** (CEF) operated by St Francis Church in Hollow Way. Those in need of help are referred by GPs, Health Visitors, CAB, Clergy, Community Workers etc and any professionals who are likely to encounter people in real need. With the rising cost of living crisis, there is even more need to help this worthy cause. See the newsletter or talk to John & Carol for more information.

The Oxfordshire Historic Trust Annual **Ride and Stride** will be on 10th September 2022, 10am-6pm. If you would like to cycle or walk we will have a list to sign at the back of the church and you will be able to pick up a sponsor form.

Volunteers needed for the **coffee rota** after church on a Sunday! If you would be willing to help once a month please talk to Leon, Carol or Susan.

Collect - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First reading – Ephesians 4:25-32 (page 1175 in the church Bibles)

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ 'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second reading – Psalm 4 (page 544 in the church Bibles)

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm of David.

¹ Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.

Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

² How long will you people turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ Tremble and do not sin;
when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the LORD.

⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, 'Who will bring us prosperity?'
Let the light of your face shine on us.

⁷ Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.

⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.